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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Appliance For Gasification of Carbon-
Containing Fuel, Residual And Waste Materials

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action and simultaneously with the filing of
the present application, please amend said application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, ✓ delete line 3 and insert ✓ Background of the Invention, Field of the

Invention--;

✓ line 6, delete "in accordance with the first patent claim and the" and

insert ---;